

SPORTS

YACHT HAWAII IS TURNED OVER TO THE YACHT CLUB

Yachtsmen Raise Money to Take Up Note and Release Debt, Allowing Hawaii to Sail Today.

The yacht Hawaii II. is now the property of the Hawaii Yacht Club. After many trials and tribulations, on the part of the live ones who went to work to have the yacht turned over to the club, the desired consummation has been reached. The note of \$3000 has been taken up by the yacht club, and a majority of the donors to the yacht Hawaii fund have signified their willingness to have the yacht club take over the yacht, so that all conditions have been complied with and the good schooner is now under the direct management of the port captain of the yacht club, until such time as a committee is appointed to take charge of her.

Only those on the inside have any idea of what work had to be done to have the yacht cleared of its debt and finally turned over to the yacht club so that she could sail in the excursion today.

Alfred D. Cooper, holding the power of attorney of his father, H. E. Cooper, and W. H. McNerny stood ready to prevent the yacht from taking part in the excursion. The committee in charge of the affair saw a terrible fiasco in front of them. They had visions of the Hawaii lying alongside the wharf all ready to take aboard her distinguished passengers, when the terrible arm of the law would arrive and plaster the yacht from stem to stern.

This might have happened if it had not been for the extraordinary work done by members of the yacht club. Yesterday morning they jumped out of bed, after a sleepless night on the part of at least one of them, chased downtown and got very busy. They went to their friends and asked for money, and that same green stuff was not long in coming through. Before 12 o'clock they had \$1200 in cash and a heavy note-signers following them to the bank.

When the news circulated round town that there would be a movement to prevent the Hawaii from taking part in the excursion, there was great indignation. All those who were asked for ready money signed checks as soon as the circumstances were made plain to them.

There was a note in the bank for \$3000 endorsed by W. H. McNerny, H. E. Cooper and C. T. Wilder. As attorney for the first two signers, Alfred Cooper refused to give his consent to having the yacht moved until the note was taken up. The note had to be taken up, and it was taken up. With more than \$1000 in cash, the yachtmen went to the Bank of Hawaii and took up the note by paying \$1000 in cash and giving a note for \$2000 endorsed by C. T. Wilder, O. L. Sorenson, A. W. Neely, H. L. Kerr and L. L. McCandless.

That was quite sufficient for the bank, and they gave up the note. This was the final move necessary to relieve the Hawaii of all encumbrance, and she now belongs to the Hawaii Yacht Club, Limited.

As soon as the note had been taken up by the Hawaii Yacht Club, a party of yachtmen started joyfully for Pearl Harbor to bring her round to Honolulu and have her alongside the Fort street wharf in good time for the start this morning.

How It All Happened.

Here is the history of the whole business. Last November C. T. Wilder had a conference with some yachtmen and an Advertiser representative and talked over the possibility of having the Hawaii turned over to the yacht club. It seemed like a good idea, and so Mr. Wilder went ahead on those lines.

The transpacific yacht race committee was written to and asked if they would consider a proposition to turn over the yacht Hawaii to the Hawaii Yacht Club, in which the donors to the yacht fund were given a quid pro quo for their certificates in membership of the club. Also that the yacht club should take up the outstanding note of \$3000 which served as collateral for a loan of that amount by the Bank of Hawaii.

The committee replied that it would be glad to undertake such a proposition, and that as soon as a majority of the donors to the fund had signified their willingness to take membership in lieu of certificates of donation or to turn over their certificates to the yacht club, and the latter had taken up the note at the bank, the yacht Hawaii would be delivered.

Then the yachtmen got busy. They sent out circular letters to all the donors, interviewed many of them and soon had a large majority in their favor. Then came the question of raising the money to pay off the note. This was done by taking round a subscription list and getting local sportsmen to sign up for a subscription of \$100, payable in monthly installments of \$10. Most of the signers stated that they would be glad to give their money at any time in a lump sum.

Excursion Is Arranged.

Then came the meeting of the yacht club regatta committee, at which it was decided to have the big opening

and excursion to Pearl Harbor. The question was raised as to the possibility of using the Hawaii. It was stated at the meeting that there was no doubt that the note would be paid off by May 9, and so it was decided to go ahead and book passengers for the Hawaii.

Notices of the event came out in the papers, and everything seemed lovely. There was considerable enthusiasm and people spoke well of the idea. But just about the time that things seemed to be going well, Alfred D. Cooper wrote to C. T. Wilder the following letter, in which he expressed the hope that the matter of the yacht's participation in the program for May 9 had come from an irresponsible source:

Honolulu, T. H., April 23, 1909.
Mr. Chas. T. Wilder, Honolulu.

Dear Sir: It has come to my notice through the medium of the newspapers that the yacht Hawaii is to take part in a cruise under the auspices of the Hawaii Yacht Club, on the 9th of May. Knowing that there is, among the members of the sub or executive committee of the Transpacific Yacht Race Committee, a very definite understanding regarding the use of the yacht, I have heretofore regarded these reports as wholly unwarranted, so far as the Hawaii is concerned; but your persistence now leads me to ask you for a statement of your position in the matter.

Should there be any foundation to these rumors, in order to avoid disappointing any who may be shaping their plans upon them, I think that the matter should receive immediate consideration, and to this end would suggest that a meeting of the general committee be called for as early a date as practicable.

It is to be regretted that so fine a boat as the Hawaii should lie at anchor. Perhaps the present is a rather opportune moment for making a particular effort to finally dispose of her. I should heartily favor any negotiations undertaken with a view to effecting some permanent arrangement, which would meet the approval of the donors, or at least a majority of them, and, at the same time, relieve my principals from further responsibility.

Under the existing conditions, however, it does not appear reasonable that the yacht should participate in the coming event, and I take this opportunity of expressing my intention of maintaining the same attitude taken by those whom I represent, viz: that the yacht is not to be used until definite plans regarding her disposal have been agreed upon, and the financial obligations contracted by the members of the committee settled.

ALFRED D. COOPER,
Attorney-in-fact for Henry E. Cooper, W. H. McNerny.

P. S.—Should there be any need for a meeting, I should suggest tomorrow at noon, as this hour will be convenient for at least one member of the committee. You may consider the office of Mr. H. E. Cooper available for this purpose. I wish to be advised of any meetings that are to be held.

Hope to Take Up Note.

It was decided to go on with all arrangements for the big excursion, in spite of Mr. Cooper's letter, because there seemed to be every reason to believe that the note would be taken up before that date.

Last Monday there was no less than \$1500 promised, and much hustling brought the amount nearly up to what was required before Thursday night. On Friday two members of the transpacific committee had an interview with Mr. Cooper and asked him to refrain from preventing the Hawaii from taking part in the excursion.

Mr. Cooper stated that the two men whose power of attorney he held had a tacit understanding with Mr. Wilder that the yacht should not leave her moorings until the note had been taken up, and therefore he refused to give his consent to having the Hawaii take part in the excursion.

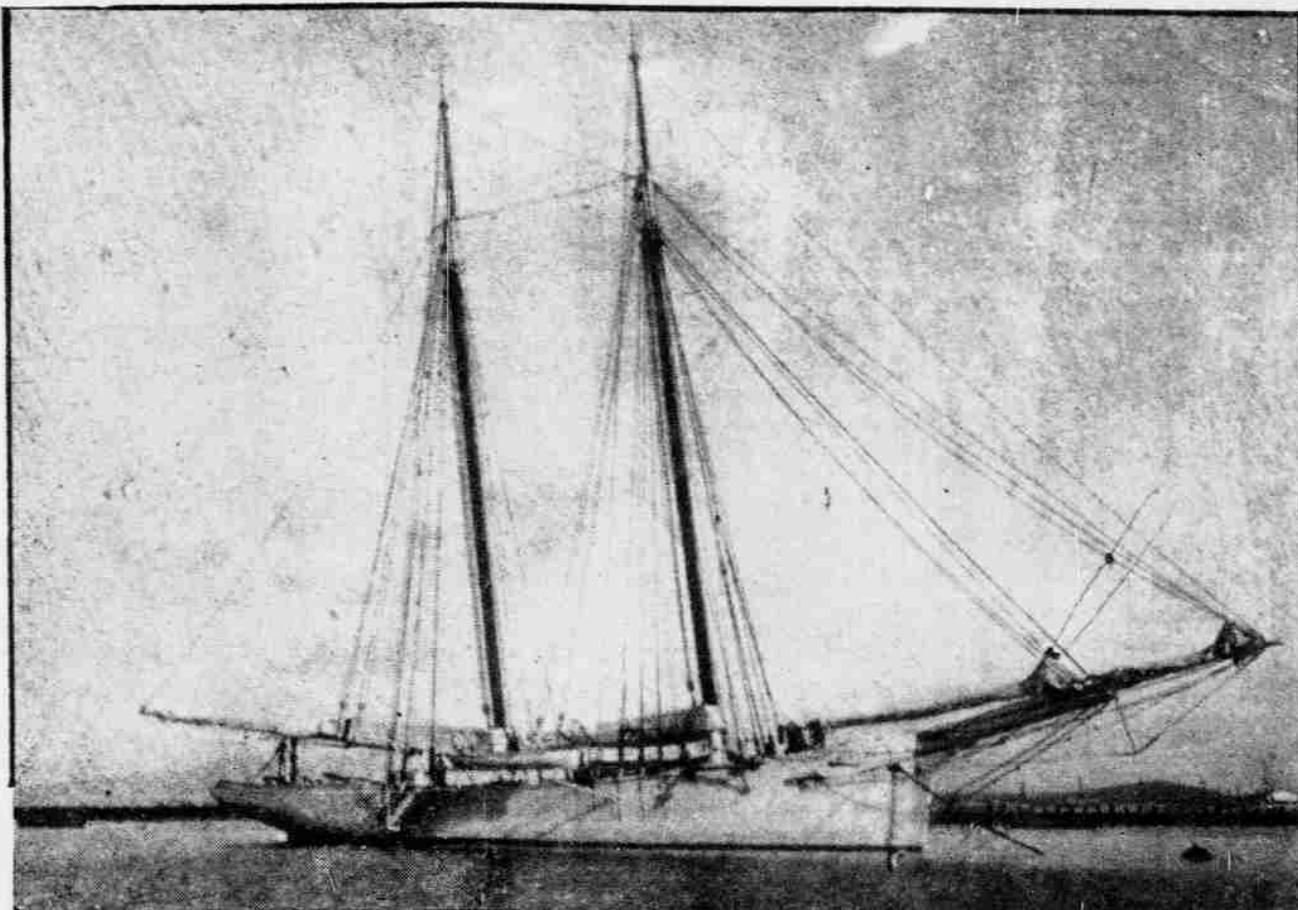
There was only one thing to do, and that was to get the money. This was done so well that the note was taken up before noon yesterday, and until a committee is appointed to take charge of her, only the port captain of the Hawaii Yacht Club has anything to say about the boat's movements. As he is one of the most enthusiastic yachtmen on the Islands, the yacht Hawaii, already warped to the Fort street wharf, will start for Pearl Harbor this morning at 10 o'clock with a party of ladies escorted by prominent local business men.

Cooper Makes Statement.

When interviewed yesterday afternoon, Mr. Cooper stated that he had acted entirely on his own initiative in this matter, according to instructions received from the two men he represented. He stated that while there was little risk in a sail to Pearl Harbor, something might happen to the yacht, and in that case the men he represented would be stuck for their share of the note they had endorsed.

He also admitted that, should the yacht Hawaii have been put up for sale, he had instructions from his father to use his own discretion as to purchasing the yacht.

Mr. Cooper stated that while he would not have deemed it advisable to



SCHOONER YACHT LUKA, OWNED BY MRS. MILLER.

—Advertiser Photo.

By the courtesy of the owner, the Luka will take part in the Pearl Harbor excursion today.

About the Excursion to Pearl Harbor

All the yachts have a full load. The telephone has been ringing busily asking for reservations after the sale closed. A few tags are left, and those who wish to go can obtain tags on the Fort street wharf from Mr. Crane.

The yachts will leave promptly at 10 o'clock. Everybody is requested to be on hand early, as there will be no delays in the start.

Those who have booked for the Spray please take notice that she is lying at the Inter-Island wharf and not at the Fort street wharf.

The band will be there and will play on the wharf until the Mokoli is ready to tow the Luka out. Then the band will go aboard the Mokoli and play on the way down to Pearl Harbor.

R. K. Bonine will be on hand to take a film of the yachts as they leave the harbor. Captains of the yachts are requested to sail as nearly as possible in line so as to give Mr. Bonine a chance to get a good picture.

Don't forget to wear your tag. The purser will strike everybody, who has no tag, for his fare.

Captains of sailing yachts are requested to take dinghies along if possible, so as to assist in landing passengers from the larger boats at Pearl Harbor.

All Yacht Club members are requested to be down at the Fort street wharf early, if they can conveniently do so, to help carry chairs aboard and see to the comfort of passengers.

Admiral George C. Beckley will be in charge of the Mokoli. This is the first time in fifty years that there has been an excursion to Pearl Harbor, and the Admiral was in the first one.

Mayor Fern and the Supervisors will be guests of the Yacht Club on the Mokoli, and they state that they have been looking forward with great pleasure to this delightful outing.

take legal steps in the matter, he would have taken steps to prevent the yacht Hawaii from going on the excursion, had the note not been taken up and the yacht thus turned over to the yacht club.

TWO BIG GAMES AT AALA PARK

By W. Tin Chong.

The championship series of the Cupid League for the Kalaniamou trophy will begin this afternoon at Aala Park, between the Chinese A. C. and the Aalas. Nobody can prophesy the result of this game, but everything is assured of a hard-fought contest for the championship laurels. It will be the deciding game of the first series, and should the Aalas win, three teams will tie for first place—the Aalas, Chinese A. C. and the White Sox—but, on the other hand, if the dragonets come out victorious, they will be champions of the first series and three deciding games will have to be played between these two lines, the Aalas having won the second series.

There will be two games today. The first will be the game between the Aalas and the Chinese team, and the second contest is to be fought between the National Guard of Hawaii and the Fort Shafter aggregation. This is one of the games scheduled in the Military League. With these two games, it is certain that one of the largest crowds ever seen at Aala Park will be there, and, beside this, the Kewalos will be presented with the Fern Cup, having won the championship of the Atkinson League.

The personnel of the first game is to be about as usual, but a good game may be expected, as the teams have been under hard practice for the past two weeks in getting into shape for the championship series. The Chinese team will have Apau and Chi Bul for their battery, and the Aalas will have Gomes and Luning. These are the two best batteries in the Kalaniamou League. Apau, who will do the twirling stunt for the dragonets, is a coming ball player. He first started handling the horseshoe sphere when but a mere child, and has since been playing baseball. Apau made a record for

himself last year, and may be seen in the Riverside League this season if his condition permits him.

Manager Lau Tang of the C. A. C. has his eye on Apau, and may get him to pitch for the first nine in the senior league. Chi Bul needs no introduction, as this lad is known to nearly every baseball fan here. The writer has been unable to get the biography of Pitcher Gomes of the Aalas, the only fact known being that he has filled a similar position in the Kapiolani League. Gomes is a giant and has the speed in him which is required of a pitcher. Luning belongs to the A1 class as a catcher.

The battle between the National Guard team and the Fort Shafter nine is going to be an interesting one. Sergeant Barry stated that he will not put up the best of his boys in the game, but will get a team that will make the game interesting and at the same time will not lose. The Fort Shafter boys have been practising hard and ought to make a good showing with the local nine.

The Fort Shafter lineup will be: Bateman, c.; Bolun, p.; Oakley, 1b.; McCall, 2b.; Lemm, 3b.; Ramsey, ss.; Ellis, lf.; Gonzog, cf.; Moran, rf.; subs, Truer, Bird, Okrey, Glynn and Durant.

LAWRENCE CUNHA BEATS CARL OSS

Lawrence Cunha beat Carl Oss by a length in the twenty-five yard swimming dash at the Hotel Baths yesterday afternoon. Oss got the best start but Cunha soon overhauled him and touched the rail at the mauka end of the baths several feet in the lead of his opponent.

There was quite a large crowd present, including many ladies, to watch the race. When it was over, Dr. Hand announced that Cunha would go after the fifty yard record of the Islands.

In the meantime two long-legged persons decided that a walking race would be in order. They agreed to walk across the baths, not on, but in, the water, and back, Archie Robertson being present as starter and major dome (whatever that means), put up a purse of one dollar, the winner to pay for the bathing suits and the two contest-

ants proceeded to don their swimming togs.

Dr. Hand told them that they must keep their hands out of water and not knock each other over. Then the race started and the spectators began to laugh. The floor of the baths was so slippery that neither man could keep his feet and they sprawled along in a very ridiculous fashion.

The winner came in by a very short nose and gratefully received the prize money. Their names are not for publication as they might be put down as professionals. However it may be hinted that Dal Fahy has constantly stated that he can beat both of them in a real walking match.

Cunha made a splendid swim in his race against time and handed it to the old guy with the scythe by cutting the record of 28 seconds for the fifty-yard dash to 27.15. He used the crawl stroke and left a clean wake in the water. Archie Robertson was starter and Messrs. Mitchell, Carl Oss and Dr. Hand were timers, all agreeing perfectly.

POLO BOOM IS STARTING HERE

There will be a meeting of the Oahu Polo Club at the Pacific Club next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The polo players are very anxious that all interested in this game should be present, especially those who are in a position to join the club as players.

It looks like a very successful polo season that will soon open. The Maui players have been hard at it. Frank Baldwin has been getting them together, and they have had several hard practice games already.

The officers of the Fifth Cavalry at Lihue are going after the game hard. They have a fine field back of the officers' quarters and this has been cut and rolled till it is in excellent shape and there are few bumps to bounce the ball from the ground.

The Moanalua field, said to be the finest polo ground in the world, is being put into fine shape. They have a mowder working on the field and a big roller. By the time that the local pony-riders are ready to start practice the field will be in good shape.

Walter Dillingham will soon be back from the Coast, and with his arrival a boom in polo may surely be prophesied. Men with athletic tendencies and the wherewithal to keep ponies are invited to join the club and enjoy the finest sport in the world.

WARREN WINS TOURNAMENT

W. L. Warren put his second mark on the Wall cup by defeating Sonny Cunha in the finals of the Wall cup tournament yesterday afternoon on the Beretania courts. He had also disposed of E. S. Gee that same afternoon, and his racket work was as consistent as it was brilliant.

Mr. Gee was given another chance, as his defaulting on Friday was unavoidable, and there were three very exciting sets. Warren won the first, 6-2; Gee took the second, 7-5, but Warren came back and took the last one, 6-4.

In the finals, which started at four o'clock, Warren took three straight sets, 6-0, 6-1, and 6-4. The first set was a hummer. Both men were playing in good form, and there was a series of rallies that kept the many spectators applauding all the time. Then Sonny seemed to tire a trifle, and Warren had an easy time with the second set. The last set was closer, but Warren was in excellent form and took the victory away from his clever opponent.

On May 17 there will be a handicap men's doubles tournament for members of the Beretania club. There are two handsome cups put up by C. G. Boekus and A. L. Castle. Entries will be received by the secretary, R. B. Kietow, up to 5 p. m. Friday, May 14.

Tennis tournament at the Country Club today. All golfers who wake up before the breakfast bell rings are requested to take notice of this and not come straggling on to the links about half an hour too late. This is not a knock, but a gentle reminder requested by the management.

HIGH AND OAHU WIN THE GAMES

Kams Go Up in Big Balloon and Puns Win in Ten Inning Game.

| Interscholastic League Standing. | | | |
|----------------------------------|----|----|------|
| | P. | W. | Pct. |
| High School | 5 | 3 | .680 |
| Punahou | 5 | 3 | .600 |
| Kamehameha | 5 | 2 | .400 |
| St. Louis | 5 | 2 | .400 |

Yesterday's Results.

Punahou, 5; St. Louis, 3.
High School, 18; Kamehameha, 3.

The best game of the afternoon was the first one. The Punahou kiddos put up a rattling good game, used headwork, tried two pitchers, and managed to hand it to the Saints by 5 to 3.

The second game was a most magnificent balloon ascension, in which the Kams did the aeronautic act, and the High School swamped them by an overwhelming score.

The Kams tried both McGowan and Milika, but neither of them was in good form and were unmercifully swatted all over the field, while the outfielders got rattled and a bunch of fourteen errors does not look like the Kams were on their own ground.

The fact of the matter is that the Kams had an on day. They were not feeling right, and the baseball hysteria, that intangible, inexplicable something that gets hold of the best of teams at times, had full sway with the Kams yesterday afternoon.

The feature of the afternoon was Lowery's home run. This came in the ninth when it was most needed, for the score was 3 to 1 in favor of the Saints. But Desha had singled and, when Lowery swatted the pillule way over center field, down by where the white horse was tied, the two of them came in and the score was tied.

In the tenth inning the Puns came up strong and made two runs. The Saints were not there, and the game ended with the Oahu boys two to the good. The official scores were as follows:

| H. S. | ABR | BH | SB | PO | A | E |
|--------------------|-----|----|----|----|---|---|
| Hoe, lf. | 6 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rice, 3b. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Kawamoto, cf. | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Chillingworth, ss. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Andrews, p. | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 7 |
| Dowsett, 2b. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| White, lb. | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 1 |
| Kaulukou, rf. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Achieu, rf. | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Norton, c. | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 1 |

Totals43 18 13 2 24 14 4

KAMS—

| ABR | BH | SB | PO | A | E |
|-----------------|----|----|----|---|---|
| Mackenzie, lf. | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Kamaopili, 2b. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Josiah, ss. | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 5 |
| Murray, lb. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| Akana, cf. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kalimapehu, cf. | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| McGuire, rf. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Bartels, 2b. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| McGowan, p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Milika, p. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |

Totals36 3 9 5 24 16 14

Two-base hits, Hoe, Chillingworth, Achieu, Norton; home run, Andrews; base on balls, off Andrews 6, off Milika 3; struck out, by Andrews 6, by Milika 2. Time, 2 hours. Umpire, Walker. Scorer, Mr. Horne.

O. C.—

| ABR | BH | SB | PO | A | E |
|-----------------|----|----|----|---|----|
| Sing Shong, ss. | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Dewha, cf. | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Kamaopili, 2b. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Lowrey, 3b. | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Hoogs, 3b. | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Chi Bai, c. | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Fraser, lb. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| Ordenstein, pr. | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Hitechock, rf. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Townsend, cf. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lota, lf-p. | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Taylor, rf-lf. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

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ST. LOUIS—

| ABR | BH | SB | PO | A | E |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|---|
| F. Markham, 3b. | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Pedro, cf. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Alona, ss. | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Asam, 2b. | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Xavier, c. | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Robinson, rf. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Dreier, lb. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 1 |
| toopai, lf. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Espinda, p. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |

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O. C. Runs.

0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 2—5

B. H.

0 0 0 1 2 0 0 1 3—13

S. L. Runs.

1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—3

B. H.

0 0 0 1 0 1 0 2 1—5

Three-base hits, Fraser; home run, Lowrey; base on balls, off Ordenstein 3, off Lota 1, off Espinda 1; struck out, by Ordenstein 6, by Lota 2, by Espinda 5; sacrifice hit, Lota. Time, 1 hour 40 minutes. Umpires, Chillingworth and Walker. Scorer, Schmutzler.

JOHN B. SCHRAM LAID TO REST

Every baseball fan in town will regret to hear of the death of Corporal John B. Schram, Company B, U. S. Marine corps. He was intimately connected with all sports in the battalion and was a great follower of baseball. Last night the Atkinson baseball league held a meeting and a resolution of condolence, signed by each manager and captain of every team, was passed. Corporal Schram was laid to rest in Nuuanu cemetery yesterday morning. Company B turned out in full force to do honor to the memory of one of the best marines and finest sportsman that ever came to Honolulu.